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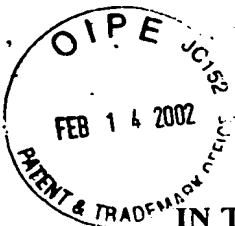
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S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 26, 2001, kindly  
amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the specification page 1 line 20 please delete the words [hereby incorporated by  
reference herein].



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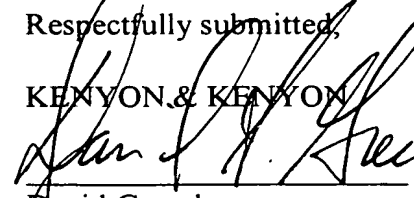
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment. Also enclosed is an English abstract of EP 0473064.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed. The attached amendment contains 8 pages.

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